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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **UPDATE North 27**<sup>th</sup> **Street Construction Project**

Beginning Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, North 27<sup>th</sup> Street from W. State Street to West Wells Street will be completely closed to traffic, as private utility work will commence. This closure is expected to last one week.

However, the intersections at 27<sup>th</sup> St. and State St. and 27<sup>th</sup> and Wells St. will remain open to east/west traffic.

Southbound traffic will be re-routed to North  $35^{th}$  Street. A fixed message sign with an arrow will be placed at N.  $27^{th}$  St. and W. Highland Blvd to direct motorists to use N.  $35^{th}$  St.

Southbound Milwaukee County Transit buses will be re-routed as follows:

- At N. 27<sup>th</sup> St. and Highland Boulevard, buses will turn left (east) to N. 26<sup>th</sup> St.
- At N. 26<sup>th</sup> St., they will turn right (south) to W. Wisconsin Ave.
- At Wisconsin, buses will turn right (west) to N. 27<sup>th</sup> St.
- At N. 27<sup>th</sup> St., they will turn left (south) and continue south

Temporary "NO PARKING – TOW AWAY ZONE" signs will be installed on N.  $26^{th}$  St., as well as temporary BUS STOP signs and information on how and where the bus stops have moved.

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